

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Claims 8, 15, and 27 are rejected. Claims 1-7, 9-14, and 16-26 are objected to. Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, and 27 have been amended.

Replacement sheet drawings are attached that add the legend Prior Art to Figures 1-5.

The claims were objected to because of informalities. The claims have been amended to correct the informalities.

Claims 8, 15, and 27 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended and are now believed to be allowable under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Therefore, claims 1-27 are now believed to be allowable.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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